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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2120

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, CA
SUBJECT: BORDER TELEVISION

REF: STATE 8346

1. SHARPE (DIRECTOR, USA DIVISION, EXTAFF) ADVISES THAT HE IS TELLING INQUIRERS THAT GOC HAS FINISHED ITS REVIEW OF BORDER TELEVISION PROBLEM, HAS MADE VIEWS KNOWN TO CRTC, AND UNDERSTANDS CRTC WILL NOT MAKE ITS DECISION UNTIL AFTER SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE BUFFALO STATIONS CASE ON WHICH HEARINGS WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 26. INQUIRERS ARE BEING REFERRED TO CRTC FOR FURTHER COMMENT. SHARPE ADDED THAT CRTC IS "NOT SAYING MUCH" ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS IMPRESSION FROM JOURNALISTS HERE THAT SOME ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL AT CRTC IS AT LEAST CONFIRMING GIST OF STEVENS ARTICLE (OTTAWA 0114).

2. SHARPE SAID THAT DESPITE PHRASING OF EXTAFF'S POSITION, WE CAN BE ASSURED MORATORIUM IS IN EFFECT.

3. SHARPE SAID EXTAFF IS SEEKING MINISTER JAMIESON'S PERMISSION TO RELEASE JAMIESON'S DECEMBER 23 LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO EFFECT RELEASE UNTIL DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS IS READY TO GO PUBLIC. DOC IS NOT YET READY,
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ACCORDING TO SHARPE. HE PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES GUIDANCE REFTEL CONTINUES TO BE APPROPRIATE.

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Message Attributes

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